

**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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| In re application of          | ) | Examiner: A. SUTTON |
| F. LARDEAU                    | ) |                     |
|                               | ) | Art Unit: 3765      |
| Serial No.: 10/538,810        | ) |                     |
|                               | ) | Confirmation: 5675  |
| Filed: March 13, 2006         | ) |                     |
|                               | ) |                     |
| For: <b>MODULAR REMOVABLE</b> | ) | Customer No. 27885  |
| <b>PADDING FOR</b>            | ) |                     |
| <b>PROTECTIVE HELMET</b>      | ) |                     |
| <b>AND HELMET EQUIPPED</b>    | ) |                     |
| <b>THEREWITH</b>              | ) |                     |
|                               | ) |                     |
| Date of Last Office Action:   | ) |                     |
| October 27, 2009              | ) |                     |
|                               | ) |                     |
| Attorney Docket No.:          | ) | Cleveland, OH 44114 |
| GSQZ 2 00074                  | ) | March 3, 2010       |

**AMENDMENT D**  
**(AFTER FINAL)**

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Dear Sir:

This amendment is responsive to the Final Office Action of October 27, 2009. A Two-Month Extension of Time fee is being filed concurrently herewith.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 6.

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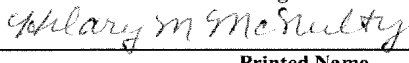
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